AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

<u>Listing of Claims:</u>

- 1. (original) An enzyme mixture comprising:
 - a) a concentrated lipase of Rhizopus delemar,
 - b) a neutral protease of Aspergillus melleus, and
 - c) an amylase of Aspergillus oryzae.
- 2. (original) An enzyme mixture according to claim 1, wherein the lipase has a specific activity of at least 1,800,000 FIP units/gram.
- 3. (original) An enzyme mixture according to claim 1, wherein the protease has a specific activity of at least 7,500 FIP units/gram.
- 4. (original) An enzyme mixture according to claim 1, wherein the protease has a pH optimum between pH 6 and pH 8.
- 5. (original) A pharmaceutical preparation comprising an effective digestive activity improving amount of a an enzyme mixture according to claim 1, and at least one carrier or adjuvant.
- 6. (original) A preparation according to claim 5, wherein the preparation is in a form selected from the group consisting of powder, pellets, microspheres, capsules, sachets, tablets, liquid suspensions and liquid solutions.

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- 7. (original) A preparation according to claim 5, wherein at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of lipase, protease and amylase, is in individually pelletized form.
- 8. (original) A preparation according to claim 5, wherein at least one enzyme selected from the group consisting of lipase, protease and amylase, is film-coated with an enteric layer.
- 9. (original) A preparation according to claim 8, wherein the protease is in individually pelletized form and film-coated with an enteric layer.
- 10. (original) A preparation according to claim 8, wherein the lipase is in individually pelletized form and film-coated with an enteric layer.
- 11. (original) A preparation according to claim 8, wherein the protease and the lipase are in individually pelletized form and film-coated with an enteric layer.
- 12. (original) A preparation according to claim 5, wherein the enzymes are present in a lipase:amylase:protease ratio of 50-500 FIP units lipase:40-120 FIP units amylase:1 FIP unit protease.
- 13. (original) A preparation according to claim 5, which contains per dosage unit at least 10,000 FIP units lipase, 8,000 FIP units amylase, and 200 FIP units protease.

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- 14. (original) A method of inhibiting maldigestion in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective digestion improving amount of an enzyme mixture according to claim 1.
- 15. (original) A method according to claim 14, wherein said mammal is a human.
- 16. (original) A method according to claim 14, wherein the maldigestion is caused by pancreatic insufficiency.
- 17. (withdrawn) A method of inhibiting maldigestion in a mammal comprising administering to said mammal an effective digestion improving amount of a concentrated lipase of Rhizopus delemar, which has a specific activity of at least 1,800,000 FIP units/gram.
- 18. (withdrawn) A method according to claim 17, wherein said mammal is a human.